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ONE-DAY MEET HERE MONDAY

THREE PROMINENT WORKERS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

TO HAVE 3 SESSIONS

Ten or Twelve Counties Expected to Send Delegates; "Stewardship" Is General Theme.

A one-day convention, in which the Christian churches of ten or twelve counties are expected to send delegates, will be held Monday at the First Christian Church here. The program will be conducted by three men prominent in the work of the church, two of them from St. Louis, the third a missionary from India.

The one-day conventions of the Disciples of Christ are held annually under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society. There are to be 132 of them held this, the fourth, year in the United States.

Approximately 1,500 church leaders are taking part in these meetings, including those on the program, the team leaders and promoters. A total of 37,002 have attended the 100 conventions already held this year, or 7,000 more than were in all the one-day conventions of last year.

"Stewardship" will be the general theme.

Three sessions will be held beginning at 10 a. m., and 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. A fellowship banquet in charge of young people will be given at 6 p. m. The evening session will be featured by pictures and an address by the visiting missionary.

Local speakers, as well as representatives of the state work, the colleges and the United Society will appear on the program. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the church here, described the visiting speakers as follows:

Missionary a Scotchman.

"Walter G. Menzies, a missionary to India, is a Scotchman by birth and was educated in the schools of both Scotland and America. He sat at the feet of Jabez Hall in Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind., and was noted for his high type of scholarship.

"Mr. Menzies' ministry began in Scotland and he made a good record in the pastorate, both in his native land and America, before going to the mission field.

Mr. Menzies has been very successful in his evangelistic work, as well as in rescue service among boys and girls. He also aids Christian farmers to secure better seed and to adopt improved methods of farming. His speeches being delivered in American churches are full of interest and information.

A Speaker, Writer, Singer.

"S. W. Hutton, associate secretary in the department of religious education, United Christian Missionary Society, St. Louis, Mo., was formerly, for eleven years, southwestern superintendent of religious education with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex.

"With splendid college training and successful experience, both as pastor and also as director of religious education in city churches, Mr. Hutton came into general work of the Disciples of Christ with excellent preparation for the outstanding service he is rendering in his special field.

"Mr. Hutton is a rare combination of a good speaker, writer and singer, and hence his services are much in demand in conventions and other gatherings of his churchmen, while his pen supplies editorial material for the chief religious education publications of his communion.

Field Representative Coming.

C. W. Flewelling is a field representative of the United Christian Missionary Society in Illinois, but lives in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Flewelling came to the service of the Society in 1925 from the pastorate in which he had been very successful, including ministries at Ashtabula, Westerville and Cleveland, Ohio. While in Ohio he served on the state mission board, of which he was vice-president.

"Mr. Flewelling is a graduate of Hiram College, has a fine personality and is a good speaker."

G. A. R. Will Hold Election Tomorrow

Members of the G. A. R. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at their hall in the Graham building. Every member is urged to attend. There will be election of officers and other business to transact.

Officers Are Chosen by Modern Woodmen

F. W. Smith Heads Organization, With D. E. Manley as Worthy Advisor. —Installation January 13.

Annual election of officers for the Modern Woodmen of America was held last night. F. W. Smith was elected as venerable consul, he succeeds P. R. Moore. The other officers elected were:

D. E. Manley, worthy advisor; Harold Dowden, banker; H. S. Holt, clerk; Charles Samson, escort; E. W. Lyon, sentry; John W. Ditto, watchman; Ray Taylor, trustee; and Doctors L. E. Dean and K. C. Cummins, physicians.

These officers will be installed on January 13.

The election last night was followed by a roast duck banquet.

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ANNUAL OUTDOOR BASKETBALL TOURNEY IS UNDER WAY.

PICKERING A WINNER

Nodaway County Champions Will Meet Rosendale Tonight—Daleview and McFall Play Close One.

BULLETIN.

In the last of the first round games this afternoon, Union Star was leading Breckenridge, 7 to 6, at the end of the half.

Thirteen high school basketball teams, champions of as many counties in the outdoor game, assembled at the State Teachers College gymnasium at 9 o'clock this morning for the annual Northwest Missouri tournament. Of the fourteen teams entered in the tournament, Altamont was the only school to be missing when the coaches drew for places in the tournament.

The first game this morning was to have been between Altamont and Gilman City. When a telephone call was received from the former that it would not be represented, Gilman City went into the second round of the tournament on a forfeit. Byes were given to Easton and Hardin so that the bracket would come out even.

The first game of the tourney was played between Rosendale and Converse, the former winning, 19 to 14. In the second game of the first round and the only other game this morning, Pickering, Nodaway County champion, romped over Worth, winner in the county by the same name, by a 33-8 score. Rosendale and Pickering will mix in the second round of the tournament at 7:30 tonight. Indications are that a large crowd of rooters will be present at the game from each town.

Finish Second Round Today.

The second round of the tourney will be completed today. This afternoon's schedule called for games between McFall and Daleview, Galt and New Point, and Union Star and Breckenridge in the first round of the tournament.

The second round started at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon when Eastman and Gilman City met.

There will be three games tonight. Winners in the games this afternoon will play tonight. This will enable winning teams to get a good rest tomorrow, and there will be no games until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the semi-finals will be played. The program for tomorrow night calls for two games. The consolation finals will be played at 7:30 o'clock between the losers in the semifinals to determine third place team in the tournament. The final game for the championship of Northwest Missouri will be played between the winners in the semi-finals at 8:30 o'clock.

Coaches H. Frank Lawrence and Paul Jones of the College are refereeing the tournament. Albert Kuchs was timer today and Ray Ferguson, a College basketball player, was the scorer. H. L. Raines will be the timer tonight.

Rosendale Starts Well.

In the Rosendale-Converse, the Andrew County players started off as if to make the score all one sided. They piled up an early lead, but soon Converse settled and at the end of the game it was nip and tuck, with Rosendale team being inclined to "stall" with the ball.

The box score:

CONVERSE (14)	FG	FT	F
G. Browner	0	0	0
Van Winkle	0	2	1

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LARGE CROWD AT EXHIBITION

BUFF ORPINGTONS AND R. I. REDS HAVE LARGEST ENTRIES.

JUDGING INCOMPLETE

New Members Are Added to Lists of Association—Remainder of the Awards Announced Tomorrow.

Continual streams of chicken fanciers and admirers poured into the Armory today to see the exhibits at the twenty-fourth annual Northwest Missouri Poultry Show.

Buff Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds boasted the greatest number of entries.

The judging is not complete, but will be finished early tomorrow. Joseph Dagle of Richland, Iowa, the judge, announces these awards today:

Buff Orpington: Cocks, first, B. T. Wray, Hopkins; second, Mrs. Harry McDowell, Maryville, third, Mrs. E. L. Bush, Mound City; fourth, B. T. Wray, Hopkins.

Buff Orpington: Cockerels, first, B. T. Wray, Hopkins; second, A. C. Ford, Quitman; third, B. T. Wray; fourth, Mrs. Harry McDowell, Maryville.

Barred Plymouth Rock: Cocks, first, Harve England, Maryville; second, W. L. Brown, King City.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels: First, second, third, and fourth, W. L. Brown, King City.

Barred Plymouth Rocks: Pullets, 1st. and second, W. L. Brown, King City.

Barred Plymouth Rock: Young Pen, first, W. L. Brown, King City; second, A. S. Watson, Maryville; third, Mrs. R. L. White, Maryville.

Buff Wyandottes: Cockerels, first and second, Judge J. H. Sayler.

Buff Wyandotte: Pullets, first, second, third and fourth, Judge Sayler.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn: All prizes to Mrs. Guy D. Aley.

R. C. White Leghorns—First cock, Mrs. John Hamilton, Maryville; second cock, Mrs. John Hamilton, Maryville; cockerels, first, second, third and fourth, Mrs. John Hamilton; hens, first, second, third, Mrs. John Hamilton; first pen, Mrs. John Hamilton.

R. C. Rhode Island White—First, J. W. Stevenson, Graham; first cock, first cockerel, first, second ,third and fourth hen, first, second, third and fourth pullet, first young pen, first old pen.

S. C. White Minorcas—T. C. Cooper, Maryville, first cockerel, first and second young pen, first, second, third and fourth pullet.

Black Breasted Red Games — Ned Swinford, Arkoe—all prizes.

Bronze Turkeys—Mrs. Albert Carr, all prizes.

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Japanese Silkies: All prizes to Bernard Doffing.

Golden Seabright Bantam — Miss Frona Stephenson, Maryville, all prizes.

Silver Wyandottes: All prizes to Mrs. John Morehouse, Hopkins.

White Wyandottes: first cock, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Maryville; first, second, third and fourth hens, Mrs. Orb Griffey; first and second cockerels, Mrs. Orb Griffey; first, second and third pullets, Mrs. Orb Griffey; first young and first old pen, Mrs. Orb Griffey.

White Langshans: All prizes to Mrs. John Morehouse, Hopkins.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds: first cock, Bert Strickler, Skidmore; second cock, Charles Viles, Maryville; first cockerel, Charles Viles; second cockerel, Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction; third and fourth, J. W. Stevenson, Graham; first hen, Charles Viles; second and third cockerel, Mrs. Homer Thompson; fourth cockerel, J. W. Stevenson, Graham; first pullet, Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction; second pullet, A. C. Ford, Quitman; third pullet, J. W. Stevenson, Graham; fourth pullet, F. P. Robinson, Maryville; first old pen, Mrs. Homer Thompson; first young pen, Charles Viles; second young pen, Mrs. Homer Thompson; third young pen, J. W. Stevenson.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—First and second cockerel; first, second, third and fourth pullets; first young pen, all to Mrs. Glen Jeffers, Clearmont.

Light Brahmas: Cock, first, F. P. Robinson; second cock and second old pen, Mrs. G. T. Adams, Quitman.

Light Brahmas: Cockerel, first, second, third and fourth, F. P. Robinson.

Light Brahmas: Hen, first, second, third and fourth, P. P. Robinson.

Light Brahmas: Pullet and first young pen, F. P. Robinson.

New members of the association who joined today were Robert Gallagher, Maryville, Electron Farm, Maryville Hatchery and G. W. Smith of Bolckow.

Highway Engineer Goes to Clearmont

H. M. Miller, maintenance engineer of the St. Joseph division of the state highway commission, was in Maryville this morning on his way to Clearmont to inspect that part of the road beginning at a corner two miles east of Burlington Junction, passing through Clearmont and continuing to the Iowa line.

This road is to be maintained by the state next year and will be a part of federal highway No. 71. A patrolman will be selected to drag this road, and fifteen applications have been received for the position.

Mr. Miller said the state roads in this section are in good condition.

It is thought work of grading and bridging the Maryville-Ravenwood highway will not start before early next spring.

WARNS OF A RADIO TRUST

REPRESENTATIVE BLOOM, N. Y., AGAINST PROPOSED LAW.

'ANTIQUATED ALREADY

Industry Progressing So Rapidly, Congress Should Proceed Cautiously, He Declares.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Bloom, Democrat, New York, who believes heat, power and light will one day be transmitted by radio, foresees a billion-dollar radio trust, if either the White or Dill radio bill becomes a law. To prevent such a development, Bloom today advocated a "Department of Air" which would control what its name implies, and have direct charge of radio and aviation.

He warned the government not to venture into the radio regulation field, "until it knows as much as the radio people know."

He suggested that the big radio corporations might invent a new method of broadcasting which would prevent listeners-in from receiving programs unless they had a special attachment for their sets.

"As a result of the advances made in the industry during the last 18 months, both the White and Dill bills have become antiquated," Bloom said. "Everything that the mind can imagine will be done by radio in the future. Congress should move slowly before turning over this valuable method of communication to a trust."

A. P. Drennen Dies at the County Farm

Alva P. Drennen, who was sent to the county farm on November 24 with his wife, died at that institution at 4:10 o'clock this morning. Drennen recently suffered a stroke while caring for his wife, who is an invalid, and both of them were taken to the county farm.

Funeral services will be held at the Price Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Drennan was born in Stark County, Ill., on May 31, 1863. He is survived by his widow and one brother, Harvey Drennen in South Dakota. He had been living on a farm near Ravenwood.

18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!
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Wee Willie's very happy. He
Could almost dance a jig.
He's gonna hang mom's stocking up.
And say, it's twice as big.

COURT FREES HAL HOWARD

JUDGE DISMISSES MURDER CASE AT BEDFORD.

DEFENSE MOTION WINS

State Is Forced to Choose Ground on Which to Go to Trial and Evidence Is Ruled Insufficient.

Bulletin.

Courtroom, Bedford, Ia., Dec. 3.—Hal Howard, 15, charged with the murder of Pansy Turnbull of Diagonal, Ia., was freed this afternoon by order of the court.

The defense moved to require the state to elect upon which of three counts it desired trial, and the state chose the third count, charging assault with intent to commit rape. One of the other counts alleged first degree murder, while the other charged that the girl had been struck on the head.

After the state elected, the defense moved a direct verdict on the ground that no crime had been committed and moved to dismiss counts one and two. Both motions were granted.

The judge called in the jury, which had been excluded through all the preliminary testimony of yesterday and today. He rehearsed the developments of the trial and declared the state had submitted no evidence to indicate the commission of a crime as charged.

Howard accordingly was dismissed as "not guilty" by order of the court, without any testimony having been submitted to the jury.

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 3.—Nine witnesses testified this morning for the state in the case against Hal Howard, 15-year-old boy, who is on trial here on charge of the murder of Pansy Turnbull, 17 years old.

The witnesses were Sheriffs Marion Stevens of Ringgold County, Frank Collins of Union County, and Jason Nevius of Taylor County, and Harold Turnbull, brother of the dead girl, Dr. E. J. Watson, Dr. Jessup, Mrs. Novak, Francis Campbell and Paul Anderson all of Diagonal, Ia., home of Pansy Turnbull.

From these witnesses, the state presented the acts of Howard and Terance Luton, 17, of St. Joseph, from start to finish. On both direct and cross examination, the sheriffs were questioned as to the methods they used in getting the information from the boys about the alleged offense.

Among the witnesses yesterday were Violet Turnbull, 14, sister, and Harold Turnbull, 20, brother of the dead girl, both of Diagonal.

Mother Breaks Down.

Mrs. Arizona Turnbull, the mother, broke down when two doctors testified to conducting an autopsy in which it was found that the girl's skull had been fractured and that she had suffered brain hemorrhages.

All witneses were excluded from the courtroom on order of District Judge Maxwell, except Hal Howard, the defendant, Mr. and Mrs. Arizona Turnbull, parents of Pansy, Dan Howard, father of Hal, and the latter's married sister.

Violet Turnbull described the actions of Pansy and herself while at Clearfield.

"Did you see the defendant, Hal Howard, on the night of August 26?" Violet was asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

Attorney Flick then pointed to Howard and said: "Was this the man who was with Pansy that night?"

"It looks like him, but I'm not sure," she replied.

She told of being with Pansy when two young men walked up to them and began talking. Pansy walked away with one of them, she said, and the other youth followed in the same direction.

"I didn't see Pansy any more that night, until I saw the man and girl struggling in the street, and when I heard the girl scream I knew it was Pansy," Violet said.

Companion for Juror.

District Judge Maxwell yesterday appointed a special woman bailiff to be the constant companion of Miss Pearl Trundo, 25, of Bedford, the only woman on the jury. She is to be Mrs. Virgil Vincent, daughter of Sheriff Nevius.

Mrs. Vincent will remain with Miss Trundo at the local hotel where the jury is to be quartered at night. Two men bailiffs were put in charge of the 11 men.

Judge Maxwell has ordered that no

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Solution Sought for Headless Man's Death

Authorities At Cape Girardeau Continue Investigation Of Murder Of Ohio Ex-Soldier.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 3.—County authorities today were making an investigation into the peculiar death of John Zoubeck, Cleveland, Ohio, whose body was found near here yesterday with the head severed.

The Ohioan was an ex-soldier and had been undergoing treatment at a Little Rock Hospital. In September he abandoned a motor car near here.

The body was found Thursday lying near a wood a few miles from the city. Zoubeck had not been robbed, as a considerable sum of money was found in his pockets.

'MEXICAN LAW MISCONSTRUED'

LAND AND OIL PROVISIONS NOT UNDERSTOOD, SAYS EMBASSY.

BAD FEATURES DENIED

Protection To Be Given Foreign Investors, It Is Declared, In Answer To U. S. Protests.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A misunderstanding of terms may be behind the dispute between the United States and Mexico over oil and land laws of the southern republic, some officials believed today on the strength of a Mexican embassy statement explaining contested provisions of the law.

The statement denies that the law contains objectionable provisions—called in some quarters confiscatory—which are the basis of American protests. Some officials, however, were admittedly puzzled by the statement, which they felt was at variance with notes of the Mexican government on the subject.

The statement asserted the "concessions" for which foreign companies are required to exchange oil and land rights acquired before May 1, 1917, will have exactly the same duration as the original rights, and added that the Mexican government would protect those rights in case of dispute. The United States has contended that such protection would not be afforded by the Mexican government under the dispute laws.

Leeson Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Dr. C. C. James To Conduct Services, Assisted By Shenandoah Pastor —Uel W. Lamkin To Speak.

Funeral services for C. C. Leeson, faculty member of the State Teachers College, who died early yesterday morning following a several months' illness, will held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Dr. C. C. James will officiate. The Rev. L. P. Goodwin, pastor of the M. E. Church at Shenandoah, Ia., and a fraternity brother of Mr. Leeson, will offer prayer, and Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, will speak.

The body will lie in state at the church for two hours preceding the funeral. The floral offerings will be in charge of Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Minnie B. James, Mrs. Howard Wray, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell and Mrs. Guy Haller. A quartette composed of Mrs. Bess Thorp, Miss Emma Hull, Kenney Tebow and C. R. Gaugh, members of the choir, will sing "Abide With Me" and "Crossing the Bar."

Members of the Twentieth Century Club, of which Mrs. Leeson is a member, will attend the service in a body.

Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. Henry A. Foster, M. W. Wilson, J. W. Hake, T. H. Cook and G. H. Colbert of the College faculty and Emmett Scott will serve as pallbears.

Stanley E. Weage of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Leeson's brother, came this morning and her father, Daniel E. Weage, also of Coldwater, and Frank G. Leeson of Manchester, Mich., a brother of Mr. Leeson, are en route to Maryville for the funeral.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelley, living near Orrsburg, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday night at St. Francis Hospital. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Vera Brown. The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Kelley, 816 South Buchanan street.

NAVY STEPS IS IN FALL TRIAL

ADMIRAL IS FORBIDDEN TO TELL ABOUT "WAR SCARE."

HURTS DEFENSE CASE

Counsel for Former Secretary and E. L. Doheny Attempt to Show Leases Patriotic Act.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The United States Navy intervened in the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial today to prevent presentation of evidence dealing with the "Japanese war scare" report made by Admiral Gleaves of the Pacific fleet in 1921, according to Defense Attorney Hogan.

Admiral J. K. Robison, an important figure in the Pearl Harbor-Elk Hills lease and contract transactions, was subpoenaed as a defense witness. It was assumed the defense intended to question him on the "war scare" to substantiate its picture of former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Edward L. Doheny as patriots serving their country through the lease. When Robison appeared to testify he was met at the door of the courtroom by a uniformed Navy officer who ordered him to report to the Navy Department at once, Hogan disclosed to the United Press.

At the Navy Department, Robison was given written orders not to disclose any confidential reports, Hogan said.

Hall-Mills Murder Case Goes to Jury

Judge Delivers Charge With Courtroom Locked.—The Most Famous Trial for Years.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 3.—Justice Charles W. Harker began charging the jury in the Hall-Mills case at 1:07 this afternoon and the most famous murder trial of this generation was ready for decision.

The courtroom was locked during the charge and no one could leave nor enter. The jury will return at the end of the charge and ballot on acquittal or conviction of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens. All three are under the same charge, that of murdering Mrs. Eleanor Mills, who, with Mrs. Hall's husband, the Rev. Edward W. Hall, was found shot to death on September 14, 1922.

South China Rulers Send Note to Britain

Indemnities to Be Demanded If Fourteen Nationalists Caught In Concession Were Executed.

Canton, China, Dec. 3.—The South China nationalist government today announced the dispatch of a severe note to the British foreign office in London, protesting against the arrest of fourteen nationalists in the British concessions at Tien Tsin.

The fourteen were alleged to have been delivered into the custody of Manchurian military authorities at Tien Tsin, and if they were executed, the note announced, the Canton government's intention of demanding indemnity from Great Britain.

Hawes Arrives to Take Senate Seat

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator-elect Harry B. Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, has arrived in the capital prepared to take over his duties at the opening session of Congress.

Temporarily Hawes will use the office of Senator George H. Williams, Republican, Missouri, who was defeated in the general election in November.

St. Louisan to Head Radiological Society

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 3.—Dr. E. C. Ernst, St. Louis, was elected president of the Radiological Society of America at a business meeting of the organization. Dr. Ernst will serve a year as apprentice to the past president before he assumes his office.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today; Saturday unsettled in north, probably fair in south portion, colder.

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Conception Farmer Dies in St. Joseph

Andrew Wilcox, sixty years old, a farmer of Conception, died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night in a St. Joseph hospital. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. C. E. O'Banion and Mrs. Adela Cherington, Conception; Mrs. Alpha Frankton, Conway, Ia.; and Mrs. Andrew Braymer, Ravenwood; two sons, Delbert Wilcox, Paola, Kan.; and O. R. Wilcox, Conception; and a brother, Willis Wilcox, Parnell. The body was taken to Conception for burial.

Funeral services were held at the home of a son, Orley Wilcox, at Conception, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Lane Douglas of Maryville was in charge of the service. Burial was made in the Wilcox cemetery near Ravenwood.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I guess I got a good grade in geography if a caravan is some good kind of camel."

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Chest Clinic Will Be Held Tomorrow

Examinations to Be Made at Health Department Offices; Everyone May Attend Free.

The Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association will hold a free chest clinic in the offices of the County Health Department, tomorrow from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Anyone is welcome to attend the clinic and examinations will be made not only for tuberculosis, but for any chest ailment. A chest specialist will be in charge.

Proposed Settlement Acceptable to Chile

Santiego, Chile, Dec. 3.—A high official in the foreign office said today that the new proposal of Secretary of State Kellogg for solution of the Tacna-Arica question is acceptable to the Chilean government, in spite of strong opposition among the public press.

Well informed circles were of the opinion that a new discussion of matters would lead nowhere and would make matters worse than before.

The Kellogg proposal was discussed last night at a secret session of the Parliament.

Read the Want Ads.

Democrats Spend $857.23 in Campaign

Statement Is Issued By J. B. Robinson, Treasurer Of County Committee; Given In Detail.

The Democrats of Nodaway County spent $857.23 in their county campaign, according to a statement filed late yesterday by James B. Robinson, treasurer of the county committee. The receipts were $865.03.

The statement was in detail, giving each item of the receipts and also each disbursement.

Of the receipts, 610 was contributed by the county candidates and $100 was given by Dr. C. C. Whitsell, congressional candidate. Filing fees of candidates amounted to $80, while $62 was raised from Democrats in Maryville. The balance on hand at the beginning of the period was $13.03.

Of the disbursements, $140 was paid for taking the poll of the various townships in the county, $105 for election expenses to various parties, while the balance was for expenses of the Democratic meetings, halls, livery, printing and advertising, phone calls, stenographic services, stamps, entertainment of the speakers, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Shelton, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Ida White and Mrs. Elihu Shell of Wilcox are visiting in Maryville today.

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Too early to think of Christmas? That depends! If you anticipate nothing more than the unusal round of ordinary gifts, possibly so. But is that really all that Christmas means to you? Isn't there a far greater significance to be attached to the hour when all the world is glad—and at peace? Isn't there a sentiment that hallows this day of gladness and calls for a distinctive gift—a gift that expresses YOU? Deep down in your heart you know there is, but how is one always to give those kinds of gifts, however much they be needed to bind the tie between the hearts of two friends? We have the happy solution

Raines' Lay-Away Plan

There are only eighteen shopping days until Christmas. Again—is that too long? For the person who is content to give the commonplace gift—IT IS. But for the heart that holds and treasures friendships that call for gifts of individual beauty and distinction—IT IS NOT! If you are one of those persons who is not—cannot be—like anyone else we invite you to come in today and select the finer gift which we know, and you know, you will want to give to some friend with tastes like your own. A trivial payment will reserve it as yours and you may complete the balance as you prefer. The PRIDE in giving will justify the EFFORT—don't you think?

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IN SOCIETY

W. R. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Veterans Association club rooms.

Mrs. Montgomery Hostess.

Mrs. Sherman Montgomery was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on South Buchanan street yesterday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. Francis Barmann and Mrs. Chester Lyle.

H. K. G. Club.

The Mozingo H. K. G. Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Shelman. Quilting was the diversion for the afternoon and refreshments were served. Mrs. Hugh Young assisting the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Frank Ham Dec. 16 when there will be a Christmas exchange. Those present were Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Charles Killam, Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Mrs. Frank Ham and son, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Dale Wiley and children and the hostess.

Mitchell-Harrison.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth F. Mitchell and Blair V. Harrison, both of Skidmore, took place yesterday afternood in the study of the Christian Church in Maryville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave. The bride has made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Stevenson, in Skidmore and has been employed at the Bank of Skidmore. Mr. Harrison is connected with the Farmers Garage in Skidmore.

B. B. Club.

Members of the B. B. Club were entertained at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Gray, south of Maryville, yesterday. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Plans were made for a party and Christmas tree to be held Thursday night, Dec. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker. Those drawing gifts from the birthday box were Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Ed Russell and Mrs. Mike Baker. Those present were Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Ed Russell, Miss Nellie Cox, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Frank Gray, Earl Shipps, Mr. Shipps and the hostess. The next all-day meeting will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull. In answer to roll call the members will show their baby pictures.

Entertain at Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Masters and Miss Lois McClanahan entertained a group of friends at the Masters home in Skidmore last night. Bridge was played at eight tables, the favor for high score going to A. C. Dodds. After the concluding game a two-course luncheon was served. The guests included Mrs. R. A. Walker of St. Joseph, Miss Jean McClanahan of Spikard, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoblitzell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Ralph Keiffer, Miss Dora Albright, Miss Grace Karr, Miss Edith Porter, Virginia Morgan, Earl Jordan and A. C. Dodds.

Meet at 3:30.

The meetings of the Kings Heralds of the First Methodist Church will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of 2:30 on account of the funeral of C. C. Leeson. Marguerite Curfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curfman, will be hostess.

C. C. Club.

Mrs. Anna Fox and daughter, Miss Minnie Fox, were hostesses to the C. C. Club of the Swallow district yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with singing of "America," and roll call was answered by favorite presidents. A report was given of the meeting with Miss Fra Clark and the members voted to take up the work as outlined for the coming year. Miss Chloe Riggle gave a group of piano selections and several contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The members present were Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Edward Busby, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Alva Heflin, Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. James Linthicum, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. James McGinness, Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Miss Chloe Riggle, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Miss Maenora Shamberger, and Mrs. Arthur Snowberger. Additional guests were Mrs. Rebecca Hill and Miss Laveta Epperson. Mrs. Alva Heflin will entertain the club Dec. 16 when there will be a Christmas box.

Bedison Community Club.

Members of the Bedison Community Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Logan. The afternoon was spent in a social way, and refreshments were served. The following members were present: Mrs. James Snyder, Mrs. Gus Schaefer, Mrs. Charles Walton, Mrs. Carl Swearingen, and Mrs. Charles Roach. The club will meet Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Carl Swearingen. A Christmas box will be opened.

To Attend "Rose Marie."

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhoades will go to St. Joseph for tonight's performance of "Rose Marie" at the Lyceum Theater. Among those who will attend tomorrow night's performance are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Misses Mabel and Helen Todd, Miss Nell Hudson, Paul Kuehs, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. Others are planning to attend the matinee tomorrow afternoon.

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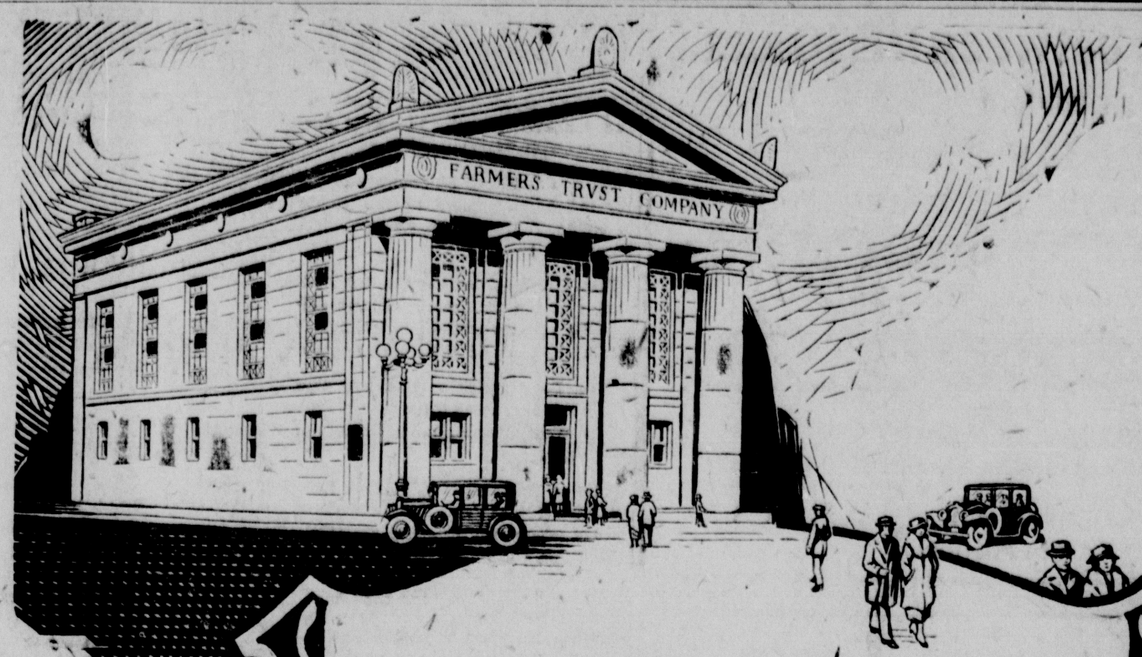

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If you are the average person you have to do pretty much the same things that other average persons do. Down through the years you have lived you have imitated others, and others soon are going to imitate you.

John Smith—of course, this is not his name—but that matters little. John Smith has the following obligations to meet:

1—He must pay rent each month.
2—He must pay for groceries each week.
3—He must pay for light and water each month.
4—He must pay for clothes occasionally.
5—He must pay for fuel once a year.
6—He must pay for taxes at a set time.
7—He must pay this and that unavoidable sum now and then.

Now, that's John Smith's record of obligations, and John Smith carries an account in The Farmers Trust Company. We have watched his account. He pays his rent promptly. He pays for other set obligations promptly. In the fall he has coal hauled to his place, and then, right off, pays the whole sum to the coal merchant. Taxes come due and John Smith's check is about the first one to come in—

John Smith's Credit has come to be appreciated

John Smith's salary is less than $150 a month.

Then there is Bill Rue, who has about the same obligations to meet as does Smith. Bill banks with us also. Bill pays when he has to. He buys coal all winter long. He pays his taxes on—the day before the penalty goes on—if he can. He is always behind.

Bill Rue's Credit has come to be just tolerated

Bill Rue's salary is over $200 a month.

There isn't so much difference between the aptness of John and Bill now. They both spend about all they make, too, to keep themselves going. John puts a small amount away each month, which Bill declares too trivial to bother about. John always has a clear conscience and looks you squarely in the eye. Bill sometimes appears a bit worried, and we believe is beginning to avoid the square look.

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20	2,262	11,310	22,620	45,240
25	3,383	16,918	33,836	67,672
30	4,891	24,457	48,915	97,830
35	6,917	34,588	69,177	138,354
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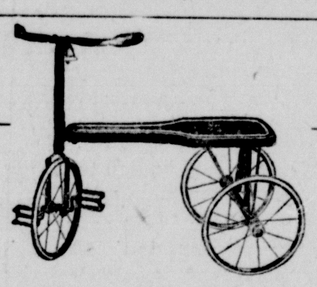

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreece and daughter, Dorothy Helen, of Parnell were in Maryville, today.

W. S. Linville of Skidmore was appointed administrator of the estate of Nellie Y. Barrett, in probate court recently.

Miss Mary Oakerson re-enrolled Wednesday at the Chillicothe Business College for a review of the complete course which she pursued there last summer.

Miss Pearl Keiflein spent two days this week in Kansas City. She attended the Wednesday night performance of the "Miracle."

Misses Margaret Bremer and Anna Blatter returned from Kansas City yesterday where they attended the "Miracle" and "Ben Hur."

Mrs. Dale Partridge and baby daughter, Marelyn, were discharged from St. Francis hospital Sunday.

Ernest Pettigrew of Kansas City came Wednesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Day of Parnell spent the day in St. Joseph.

Guy Simmons of Parnell spent the afternoon here.

Mrs. Ben McClain and daughter, Clara, of Parnell, were Maryville visitors today.

A. F. Hall of Parnell made a business trip to Maryville today.

Mrs. Nell Jones and Mrs. J. Ranson of Parnell were in St. Joseph today.

Richard Baker went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend the week-end with his sister, Miss Helen Baker, who teaches in the city schools. He will attend the matinee performance tomorrow of "The Miracle."

To Leeson Funeral in Body.

Members of the Twentieth Century Club are requested to meet at the south door in the basement of the First Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the funeral of C. C. Leeson at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. P. Fryer, president.

Attend Funeral At Rea.

Mrs. Frank Conlin and daughter, Mae, and Mrs. Hattie Younger left yesterday for Rea, Mo., called by the death of Mrs. Conlin's father, W. H. Younger. Funeral services for Mr. Younger were held this afternoon at Rea with burial taking place at Barnard.

Boy Has Critical Operation.

Fred Moore, 9 years old, underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital yesterday morning for removal of a badly ruptured appendix. He lives with his mother on East Second street. Today he was reported doing nicely.

Rankin Lyle Improving.

Rankin Lyle of Maryville, who recently underwent two operations at a hospital in Omaha, is slowly improving according to word received yesterday from Mrs. Lyle. Mr. Lyle has been a patient at the Omaha hospital for the last month.

Rockford Community Club.

The regular meeting of the Rockford Community Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Renshaw. A landscape gardener from the Field House at Shenandoah, Ia., gave a talk on landscaping. Mrs. Ernest Bainum gave a report of the meeting at the Farm Bureau office a few weeks ago when plans were made for the coming year's extension work. In attendance were Mrs. Lester Reaksecker, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. Cal Williams, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Carroll Hogan and Mrs. J. R. Evans.

Archer Is Attacked by Brother-in-Law

Archie Clark, 29, Will Be Returned To Insane Asylum At Norman, Okla., After Four Months Freedom.

Archie Clark, 29 years old, was brought to the county jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Harve England, after Clark had attacked his brother-in-law, Melvin Archer living between Pickering and Hopkins.

Clark was parolled about four months ago from an insane asylum at Norman, Okla., and came to this county about three months ago with his mother, Mrs. Hattie D. Clark of Billings, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Archer. He will be taken back to Norman on Monday by Deputy Sheriff England and will be placed in the asylum again.

Clark attacked Archer at the supper table last evening. He picked up a furnace iron shaker and struck Archer across the side of his head, and Archer hit Clark with his fist on the side of the head. Other members of the Archer family assisted and finally Clark was subdued.

A PIANIST OF TRUE ARTISTRY

RECITAL BY E. ROBERT SCHMITZ DELIGHTS.

BACH NUMBER IS BEST

Frenchman Also Is Outstanding in Interpretation of Chopin.—Goes To Atlanta, Ga.

Artistic to the finest degree was the program given last night by E. Robert Schmitz, French pianist, in the auditorium of the State Teachers College. The concert was the first of the Winter Artists' Course at the College and was largely attended.

Each number proved a treat to the audience. Mr. Schmitz plays without any gyrations or gymnastics and with no apparent effort. He gave a comprehensive group by Chopin, of which the F sharp major nocturne and the polonaise were perhaps the most delightful.

"Moonlight" by Debussy, played with a fitting delicacy, contrasted with the other three numbers by the same composer.

According to Thomas H. Annett, head of the piano department of the Conservatory of Music, Mr. Schmitz is one of the world's outstanding pianists. Certainly no better has ever appeared before a Maryville audience.

The Frenchman was outstanding in his Bach number, the first on the program. As an interpreter of the modern and ultra-modern, he shows a style which ranks him at the top in this respect.

If there is any one piano number which is more difficult than all others it is Chopin's Polonaise. The manner in which Mr. Schmitz played this number last night leaves no doubt concerning his absolute finesse. He reached his climax here.

The audience last night demanded encores and the pianist played a Spanish folk after his third group and Debussy's "Gollywog" after his last group.

In the lecture recital yesterday afternoon, Mr. Schmitz illustrated the inter-relation between music and the other fine arts. His object was to show that all of the fine arts combine themselves into one, and he played parts of several numbers in connection with his lecture.

A substantial crowd of persons interested particularly in piano music attended the lecture recital.

Mr. Schmitz drove to Maryville yesterday morning from Kansas City, and he returned immediately following his recital last night. Tomorrow night he appears in a concert at Atlanta, Ga.

John Bosch to Have Charge at Pickering

Will Make Campaign for Funds for Near East Relief At That Town Sunday.

John Bosch of Pickering, who is in charge of the campaign for funds for the Near East Relief at that town, is urging a generous response to the call for aid which comes from the children of Armenia, made orphans and deprived of their homes and sustenance by the Turks during the World War.

Mr. Bosch says: "This is a worthy object of charity and deserves recognition and support from all.

"Next Sunday has been designated as Golden Rule Sunday when the offering for the destitute people is to be taken."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dougherty have as their week-end guests the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Thomas, and daughter, Florence, of Clarinda, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovenkoetter of Parnell were in Maryville today. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Rachel Hovenkoetter, who is a student at St. Mary's school.

AUNT HET

"Drat the rain! I was all fixed for a good cry an' had to stop an' run out an' fetch in the clothes, an' then I couldn't get started again."

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Mrs. Dowell Sells Residence Property

Mrs. Sadie Dowell has sold her residence property at 604 South Buchanan street to Fred Ager, who is now living in Maryville on North Mulberry street. Possession will be given January 1.

Mrs. Dowell is intending to move to Clearmont to reside.

The deal for the sale of the residence property was made through R. F. Wallace.

Mowery Bridge Is Open for Travel Now

Charles Hollensbe Completes Structure —Will Go to Hopkins To Begin a Bridge.

The bridge over the Mowery Branch, south of the W. E. Hinton farm, near Pickering, has been completed and was opened for travel Wednesday evening. Chas. Hollensbe was in charge of the construction of the bridge. He and his crew will go to Hopkins to begin a bridge the first of the week.

Miss Betty Turner Is First Near East Giver

Miss Betty Turner, secretary of the Nodaway County Chapter of the Red Cross, was the first contributor to the Near East Relief, sending in her check a few days ago for $5.

C. E. Wells, county chairman of the Near East Relief, stated today that collections will be taken up at the churches, Sunday school and church, on Sunday. He urges people to contribute to this fund by giving through their Sunday School or church, and if not convenient for them to do this, to send the contribution to Roy Curfman, treasurer of the fund in this county.

Rebekahs Elected Officers at Meeting

Mrs. Jennie Ashford was elected noble grand of the Rebekahs at their annual election held last evening. Other officers elected were: Miss Esther Hull, vice-grand; Mrs. J. W. Cornell, secretary; Miss Bernice McFarland, treasurer. These officers will be installed at their first meeting in January.

Forty-six members answered roll call at the homecoming of the Rebekahs held in connection with their election. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Wlima May Lawson Dies This Morning

Wilma May, the seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lawson of Ravenwood died this morning at the home of Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis at Ravenwood.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home by the Rev. J. T. Alsup, pastor of the Christian Church at Ravenwood.

Besides the parents the child is survived by a brother, Lloyd, and two sisters, Maxine and Mabel.

Election Held by Standard Bearers

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist Church held election of officers last night when they met to hear Mrs. M. M. Cable, field worker, talk on the work that Standard Bearers may do. R Dell Chick was elected president. Eleanor Stanfield is the corresponding secretary and Delberta Mutz is treasurer. The remainder of the officers will be elected at a meeting of the organization, December 14.

Corn Husking Is Progressing Slowly

Pickering Community Farmers Say Muddy Fields Have Delayed Work—Yield Is Not So Large.

Corn husking in the Pickering community is progressing rather slowly on many farms on account of the muddy fields which make it impossible to haul out a full load of corn.

Several farmers will finish husking this week, however, and others will finish next week. The yield is not so large as was expected on many farms and the quality is not good on account of so many ears being spoiled by the wet weather.

Homecoming at Swan Chapel on Sunday

Sunday will be homecoming day at the Swan Chapel church, 11 miles southwest of Maryville. All former members are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday school will be held at 10:30 with a short service by the cradle roll department. Basket dinner will be given at noon, and at 2 o'clock a rally day service on "The Church Beautiful," will be held. It is probable that Dr. E. L. Robinson, district superintendent, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCreary and daughter, Helen, of Parnell were among the Maryville shoppers today.

Saturday's Sensation

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SATURDAY, DEC. 4—

Mary Carr in "THE HIDDEN WAY."

"Mother of the World." That's the title that Mary Carr's admirers have given her as the result of her glorification of mother-love on the screen. Also a two reel comedy "COMPLETE LIFE." Matinee Saturday at 2:30. Special prices—Children 5c, adults 15c. Matinee only.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DEC. 6 and 7—Cullen Landis and Dorothy Devore in "THE MIDNIGHT FLYER." The speed of lightning—the roar of thunder—the thrills of an earthquake. You get them all in this melodrama of railroad life.

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

A STORY WITH A PURPOSE

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for December 5, 1926.
Read the Book of Ruth.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

If you love to read and would like to have an evening of pleasure with a good book, turn to the story of Ruth and Naomi in your Bible.

One of the many stories told of Benjamin Franklin revolves about this beautiful piece of literature. It is said that when he was living in Paris he became very popular with a society which held regular meetings and assigned duties. At each meeting one of the members would select a book, or chapters from a book, and read them to the assembled guests who would comment and criticise.

It came Franklin's turn and he read in his dramatic manner the story of Ruth, the Moabitess. The story and the reader held the audience breathless until the end and then they gathered about Franklin and demanded to know where he had found such a gem of literature, such a beautiful story. None of them had ever heard of it.

He told them it was a translation from ancient manuscripts of oriental origin and their curiosity was the more aroused. When he showed them his copy of a worn and much used Bible and turned in it to the Book of Ruth they left the hall silently.

As far as the giving us the genealogy of David is concerned the Book of Ruth need never have been inserted. The line of descent might have been given in a few verses as was that of Boaz in the first chapter of Matthew. The story of Ruth and her mother-in-law, of her love affair after she was a widow and of her marriage to Boaz, was written for a very definite purpose.

When the Babylonian captivity had almost ended, Ezra, a fanatic and extremely orthodox preacher, the kind of a man that would burn at the stake rather than give up one letter of the written word, went to Jerusalem to help rebuild the kingdom. He found a bad situation. The hated Samaritans had intermarried with the Jews. The large families were living in Jerusalem. Religion was lax and Ezra was horrified. Under the letter of the law the Jew was forbidden to marry outside of his own church.

Ezra revamped this law. It was in the Book. He banished the wives and their children from among the Jews, tore ruthlessly aside the family ties and sent the women back to their own people.

Some good old man of the Jews who was a thinker and a writer, wanted to show how wrong Ezra was and to illustrate his point he wrote the story of Ruth, Naomi and Boaz, drawing for his material on the well known history of the nation. Ruth was a Moabitess, of a race forbidden. She was the widow of a Moabite. Yet Ruth became a part of the nation and was the great-grandmother of the great King David. Abie's Irish Rose, the musical comedy which has delighted so many theater goers, was undoubtedly inspired by the story of Ruth.

I never did take any stock in the mother-in-law joke. I think mothers-in-law are the finest and the best. Even in the time of Ruth the mother-in-law joke got a smile. A saying in Palestine was "Were a mother-in-law to love her daughter-in-law, dogs would go to paradise." But the old writer of the story of Ruth knew better. He knew that love is the force which moves the world.

One of the most beautiful pictures which the story paints is when the two women arrived at the old home of Naomi near Bethlehem. I can see them walking at the top of the hill at sunset, they are dusty and tired and clinging to each other, they look out at the fields where the reapers are quitting for the day. They are homeless and helpless. An unmarried woman in the East today does not amount to much. The great aim of every woman of that time was to be married. Honor and usefulness depended on that. I am glad this is not true today. The Christian religion has widened and broadened the place held by women, and to be of great use and value in the world a woman does not have to marry the first man who asks her.

We are apt to almost despise the lowly, to brag about our superiority over others, to announce that we come from pure old stock. There are more Mayflower ancestors definitely claimed on our family trees than would have filled a modern fleet of big ships

RUTH AND NAOMI

Lesson Text.—Ruth 1: 14-22. Read entire Book of Ruth.

14. And they lifted up their voice, and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her.

15. And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law.

16. And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.

17. Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me.

18. When she saw that she was steadfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.

19. So they two went until they came to Bethlehem. And it came to pass, when they were come to Bethlehem, that all the city was moved about them, and they said, Is this Naomi?

20. And she said unto them, Call me not Naomi, call me Mara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me.

21. I went out full, and the Lord hath brought me home again empty: why then call ye me Naomi, seeing the Lord hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me?

22. So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest.

Time—Uncertain. Place—Bethlehem.

Golden Text.—Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

Sometimes I think we brag so much about our ancestors because we want to distract attention from ourselves and what we have not done. This lovely story tells us that it is not ancestry which counts but what we ourselves accomplish, not birth, but the measure of our faith.

When Naomi, herself a widow, started to her home land, she was accompanied by the widows of her two sons. The three women walked a little way together and then stopped to say farewell. They clung to one another and wept. The future looked very dark to them all. Naomi expressed this when she said call be not Naomi which means pleasant, but Mara which means bitter. She told the two girls they had accompanied her far enough, to go back now, find themselves husbands and live their lives with their own people. Orpah left them, weeping. I have often wondered what became of Orpah. She appears no more in the story.

Ruth refused to go and the vibrant words which are so full of love and loyalty were placed in her mouth by the writer, "Entreat me not to leave thee, and to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

Naomi had made her God so attractive that this girl wanted Him for her own. It is a lesson all of us may read and ponder over. Do we, who claim to worship God, who stand as lovers of the Lord, present Him to others in such an attractive manner in our own lives that others wish to have the same God for their own?

During the war one branch of the religious organizations was shunned by the soldiers and became a by-word After the war ended this prejudice was carried back home. A soldier was asked why and he said, "Because they make God so unpopular."

I have heard men say, "If he is a Christian I do not want to be one." The man had made God unpopular.

Creeds are changing today. Customs which held a few short years age in religion are obsolete. Strict "Thou Shalt Nots," written by devout men, were made the measure of religion and the test of virtue. Smiles and joy and pleasure and happiness were banished by the strictness of the rulers of the synagogue.

Jesus rebuked this kind of a religion wherever He found it.

We are coming to a better understanding of what God wants us to do and, to draw others to our churches and to our religion, we must make God attractive, show him to others so that they will desire to follow after us and wish to make our God their God.

Solality to Be Reorganized at Parnell

(Parnell Review)

Next Sunday at the eight o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Church at Parnell, all eligible young ladies of St. Joseph's Parish will be officially and solemnly received into the Blessed Virgin Sodality.

This Sodality is international. It serves to increase a greater devotion towards the Mother of God and also assist greatly in strengthening virtue and Christian righteousness in its members.

Many spiritual privileges acrew to the members of this society.

It had formerly been established at St. Joseph's Church, and is now being reorganized by Father Andrew.

Baptists to Hold a Training School

Dr. W. S. Wiley Of Nashville, Tenn., And Other Prominent Visitors To Be Here Next Week.

A training school for officers, teachers and prospective officers of the Sunday School will be held at the First Baptist Church of this city during next week. The school will be addressed and in charge of Dr. W. S. Wiley of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Jean Ropp of Kansas City; Mrs. C. T. Ricks of St. Joseph; and the Rev. D. H. Howerton of St. Joseph.

The schedule for these meetings is as follows:

6:30 p. m., Class.

7:15—Free lunch for those who enroll.

7:45—Conference.

8:15—Class period with adjournment at 9 o'clock.

Marion Pupils Get Religious Training

Children Are Given Choice of Church and Those Whose Parents Object Remain in School.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 3.—An innovation in the way of religious training for public school pupils has been started in Marion.

Every Wednesday afternoon each of Marion's 2039 school children is given the privilege of attending the church of his choice for religious training. Those whose parents object to such teaching remain in the school rooms with their teachers.

More than 95 per cent of the pupils enrolled in Marion's schools, however, are taking the religious training voluntarily. Teachers are provided by the churches. Approximately 100 women, most of them mothers, give their services as religious instructors.

Baptist Pastor to Discuss "Sorrows"

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. At the morning service, the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, will preach on the subject "Ministry of Our Sorrows," and the choir anthem will be "Come All Ye Weary." The evening subject will be "The Children of God."

Unit Meeting Held at Methodist Church

Mrs. M. M. Cable, Field Worker, Meets With County Group; Standard Bearers Hold Picnic Supper.

A unit meeting of the foreign missionary societies of Methodist Churches of Nodaway County was held at the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and last night.

The organizations sending representatives were Burlington Junction, Pickering, Hopkins and the two auxiliaries in Maryville.

Mrs. M. M. Cable, secretary of field support for the Des Moines Branch, was the principal speaker. Plans for the work of the coming year were discussed.

The Standard Bearers met with Mrs. Cable at the church at 5:30 o'clock yesterday when a picnic supper was held. The visitor told the young women what Standard Bearers can accomplish. Fourteen girls were present. Mrs. Cable left last night for Maitland where she will conduct another unit conference today.

Delegates here for the afternoon meeting were: Burlington Junction, Miss Jennie White, Mrs. T. A. Corken and Mrs. Flora Garrett; Pickering, Miss Mary Wolfers and Mrs. H. A. Doughty; Hopkins, Mrs. Guthrie and Miss Guthrie.

Missionary Sunday at Christian Church

Girls' And Boys' Chorus Will Be Special Feature At Evening Service; Mrs. Ruth Martin, Director.

Sunday is the annual Woman's Missionary Sunday at the First Christian Church, and the evening service will be devoted to that theme. The sermon subject of the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, will be "Teaching the Church World Power."

A special feature of the Sunday night service will be music by the girls and boys chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Martin, assisted by Mrs. June Blagg.

Bible School will be held at 9:30 a. m., and at the morning service the pastor will preach from the text, "And He Closed the Book," from Luke 4:20.

Mitchell to Give Christmas Sermons

Series At M. E. Church, South, Will Begin Sunday Night.—A Cantata On December 19.

A series of sermons on the general theme, "The True Spirit of Christmas," will be begun by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening. The first will be on "Implications of the Incarnation," and three others will follow.

The subjects and dates are:

Dec. 5, 7:30 p. m., "Implications of the Incarnation."

Dec. 12, 7:30 p. m., "A Man Who Never Gave the World A Dollar."

Dec. 19, 10:45 a. m., "Seeing Is Believing." At this service the choir will present the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child," by Bliss.

Dec 19, 7:30 p. m., "The Romance of Christmas."

Services Sunday will open as usual with Sunday school at 9:40 a. m., followed by the morning worship at 10:45. The choir will give an anthem, "O, Be Joyful," and the pastor will preach on "Circumstances and Possibilities." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to the congregation at the close of the sermon.

Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m., and the evening gospel service at 7:30, with the first of the series of Christmas sermons.

The Reverend Mr. Mitchell will speak to the College Bible Class Sunday morning on "The High Cost of the Best."

The public is invited to attend all services.

Golden Rule Day in Churches Has Presidential Endorsement

President Coolidge again has asked America to observe International Golden Rule Sunday, which Maryville churches will do Sunday. By Presidential endorsement the day has been observed for the past three years to aid child welfare and relief work of the Near East Relief. This year the day will have the additional significance of aiding the earthquake victims of Armenia.

The President's letter of endorsement follows:

"I regard International Golden Rule Sunday as a movement of much importance. Begun in an attempt to care for the orphaned children of Bible lands, it has been extended to other countries.

"Practical help is the best expression of friendship. The aid we may give out of our abundance to those less fortunately situated than we should be of great value in bringing about the application of the Golden Rule to the settlement of misunderstandings among nations as well as among individuals.

"I hope the voluntary observance of this day may become increasingly prevalent in America and throughout the world."

Fourth of Sermon Series to Be Given

"Life's Weak Spots," to Be Subject of the Rev. W. N. Dewar.—Darroll Boeppler to Give Report.

"Life's Weak Spots" will be the subject of the Rev. William N. Dewar's sermon at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. It is the fourth of a series of sermons on "Our Dissolving Ethics" and "The Moral Revolt," based upon an article by Truslow Adams in the Atlantic Monthly for October and a series by Judge Ben Lindsey in the Red Book.

There will be special music at the morning service, which will begin as usual at 10:45 o'clock. A special offering will be taken for the Near East Relief.

At Sunday school, beginning at 9:30 a. m., Darroll Boeppler will give a report from the Older Boys Conference at Trenton.

The Reverend Mr. Dewar will be leader of the Christian Endeavor at 6:30, with "Character" as the topic.

The sermon subject at the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock will be "Known of the Lord."

At the midweek service at 7 p. m. Wednesday, the minister will give an address on "The Place of the Bible in the Life of Today," the last of his series on the Bible. The choir will meet for practice at the close of the midweek service.

The public is invited to all services.

A Boy's Prayer.

Give me clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts;

Help me to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong;

Save me from habits that harm;

Teach me to work as hard and play as fair in Thy sight alone as if all the world saw;

Forgive me when I am unkind, and help me to forgive those who are unkind to me;

Keep me ready to help others at some cost to myself;

Send me chances to do a little good every day, and so grow more like Christ.

—William DeWitt Hyde.

The Pull From the Unseen

Once upon a time, according to an old Danish fable, a spider came down upon a single thread from the lofty rafters of a barn and established himself near the floor. There he spread his web, caught flies, grew sleek and prospered. One day, however, wandering about his premises, he noticed the thread which stretched up toward the heights above him. "What is that for?" he inquired, and snapped it. Whereupon his web collapsed.

In this homely fable is the explanation of many a failure. There is a thread that binds a man to the Unseen, and that thread is religion. To break that thread, or even to leave it out of account, is to court disaster. No farmer can live without God and make himself the man he might otherwise be. He cannot act as if what he sees and handles is all there is to reality, and still have the largest possible success developing a dairy, or raising crops or marketing the products of his farm.

Only those who are held fast by the pull from the Unseen have an anchorage that keeps them from drifting through the years. It is religion that keeps one free from pettiness, by its sense of greatness over arching all, like the sky. Religion brings a man a motive to do his best; it gives strength for hard tasks, light and cheer for gloomy, troubled days. No man ever yet found life worth living who had broken contact with the Unseen.—The Country Gentleman.

Has Resigned as Pastor at Parnell

Beryl D. McKowen Leaves Parnell Methodist Church and Appointments at Gaynor.

(Parnell Review)

Having submitted my resignation as Pastor of the Parnell Methodist Church, I wish to cancel my preaching appointment at Gaynor in the morning and at Parnell in the evening of next Sunday.

The money for the Missouri Methodist Hospital may be turned over to Mr. Wallace Kennedy. The need is very urgent and I hope everyone who has not helped and feels able, will contribute as much as they can.

Beryl D. McKowen, Pastor.

Union Services at Barnard on Sunday

"Golden Rule" Sunday to be Observed by Christian and M. E. Churches.

(Barnard Bulletin)

The M. E. and Christian Churches of Barnard, will hold Union Services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, following Sunday School, which will be held at each church in regular form, after which the Christian Church members will go in a body to the M. E. Church where Rev. Walrafen of the M. E. Church, will deliver the morning sermon.

A collection will be taken for the Near East Relief. The work done by the Near East Relief is doing a great thing for the advancement of Christianity and the good of humanity. Many children are being cared for, and a large amount of money is required to carry on this work. It is claimed that $60.00 will support a child for one year. For the past two years the Sunday School of the Christian Church has given this amount and in addition, the M. E. Church has given a large amount.

This is the first year that the two churches have united for Golden Rule Services, and a good sermon is assured. With good weather a large crowd should be present, both at Sunday School, and at the Union Services.

World Service Sunday at Methodist Church

Services To Be Held At Usual Hours —Missionary Society Collecting Barrel of Fruit.

World Service will be the theme of the Sunday morning service at the First Methodist Church. A short address by the pastor, Dr. C. C. James, will be followed by communion.

The Intermediate, Junior and Epworth leagues will meet at 6:30 p. m., and the usual evening service will be held at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is packing a barrel of fruit to be sent to the Deaconess' National Training School at Kansas City.

Sheridan Pastor to Preach at Harmony

The Rev. Challie Graham, of Sheridan, Mo., will preach both morning and evening at the Harmony Church, Sunday Dec. 5. The Reverend Mr. Graham is well known in both Nodaway and Worth Counties where he has served as pastor in various churches.

Not only on account of the services by Mr. Graham but also because there will be an election of the church officials for the coming year it is hoped that the entire membership will be in attendance next Sunday.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

Ruth and Naomi

In the days when famine fell upon Palestine, Elimelech, his wife, Naomi; and their sons, Mahlon and Chilion, sought refuge in the land of Moab. There Mahlon married Ruth and Chilion married Orpah. In time, father and sons died, leaving three widows desolate.
Learning that the famine was ended, Naomi determined to return to Jerusalem with her daughters in-law. Scarcely had they started, before Naomi turned to her companions and advised them to return to their homes and marry again. Orpah tearfully kissed her mother-in-law, bade her farewell, and turned away
But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave thee and to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God. Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part thee and me. So the two returned to Bethlehem and dwelt in peace.

Campus Rebels

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JUDITH MARTIN, young teacher in Pendleton University, is admired by Eric Waters, rebel senior, and Dr. PETER DORN, astronomy professor.

DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN is enraged when she chooses student friends, and openly defends Eric against a suspicion of bootlegging poison liquor.

MYRA ALDRICH, a spoiled daughter of wealth, living in Judith's boarding house, is in love with Eric and jealous of Judith.

"KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, overhears the story of Mrs. Timothy Brown's secret love affair, when Mrs. Brown discusses it in a restaurant booth with Judith. Judith befriends her, believing the dean a heartless tyrant.

Shea tries to blackmail Mrs. Brown.

Staying alone in Myra's scrority house during the Christmas holidays, Judith is terrified when Shea tries to force an entrance.

She shoots from an upper window, and he goes away.

Next day she examines the sidewalk

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The paving was covered with a light crust of powdery sleet from last night's storm, and Judith examined it inch by inch, from the porch steps to the outer sidewalk.

She crossed the sidewalk by the road, stooping over to look at the cement. When she reached the parking, she stood up, with relief in her eyes. There were no stains on the walk.

A milkman, jogging along, seated in the door of his wagon, looked at her curiously. She turned hurriedly back toward the house. The negro houseman still sat slumped in his chair, snoring. But the cook had left her post. Judith found her in the kitchen, preparing grapefruit for breakfast. The woman laid down the little curved fruit knife at Judith's entrance. "Merry Christmas, Miss Mahtin," she said, uncertainly.

"Good morning, Mandy," said Judith. "When will breakfast be ready?"

"Right away, right away."

"Perhaps we might as well drop the matter of the burglary," Judith said. "Nothing can be done about it now. I'll send for a glazier tomorrow, to replace the broken panes."

The cook seized the corner of her apron and wiped her eyes with it. "Bless you, chile," she said. "I'd a shuah hated to lose this job."

Judith ate in the warm dining room, with Myra's fruit basket for a table centerpiece, and the Christmas sun pouring in through the windows.

While she was eating, the telephone bell rang. The houseman went to answer it and returned to summon Judith.

"Merry Christmas, Judith," said the voice of Mrs. Timothy Brown. Judith returned the greeting.

"It's going to be a merry Christmas here," said Mrs. Brown, speaking more softly. "The dean's been called out of town." She laughed. "That's why I'm free to ask you over to dinner."

Judith thought a moment. "Won't he learn that I've been there, and be angry with you?" she queried.

The dean's wife laughed defiantly. "Perhaps so, my dear. But times have changed. I'm not afraid of him."

"Very well, then," replied Judith. "I'll come."

A box of long-stemmed roses with Eric's card came just as she was preparing to leave the house that afternoon. She carried it into the kitchen in search of a vase. The houseman was rubbing silver polish on the Gamma Delta tea service.

"What did you-all shoot at last night?" he asked.

"At the top of the oak tree," she answered, looking up quickly.

"Uh-huh," said the han. "Too bad you didn't hit youah man."

Judith took the vase of roses into the living room and set it on the piano. Eric's card was in her pocket, and she looked at it again as she went upstairs to get her coat and hat. "Back next Sunday. Merry Christmas!" The words were written on the back of the card. Judith pinned two of the roses against her coat before she left.

The dean's house flaunted holly wreaths in every window, and a little curl of smoke from the chimney over the living room wing suggested festival cheer indoors.

Mrs. Brown herself admitted her. She was wearing a lacy apron and smiling broadly. Judith looked at her curiously. It was the first time she had seen the dean's wife smile wholeheartedly.

"Will you take off your wraps in my bedroom, at the head of the stairs?" said Mrs. Brown. "I must run back to the turkey. My cook isn't entirely equal to the emergency."

Judith ran up the stairs. The house was full of savory odors, and there were vases of bright red roses on the tables here and there. The bedroom in which she took off her coat and hat was almost cloistral in its severity. But on the little bedside stand Judith's scarlet poinsettias blazed in the cold pallor of the room.

She ran downstairs again, to find Mrs. Brown waiting for her in the hall. The apron had been removed. Judith opened her mouth to speak, but the dean's wife grasped her hand and led her toward the living room.

When they stepped into the room, a tall man rose from his seat by the blazing fire, and Judith recognized Dr. Peter Dorn. He was looking most uncomfortable. In the opposite armchair sat Dean Angela Snow, smiling cordially at Judith.

"How do you do, my dear?" she said, stretching a hand to Judith. "So you passed the night safely? I don't know why it was I had such a queer feeling of discomfort about you."

"It was a malevolent night," said Dr. Dorn somberly.

Judith glanced at Mrs. Brown. She was leaning against the table, her hands fidgeting with its scarf, and her face rather white.

"Come," said the dean's wife. "Let's sit down before our cozy fire and shut out the wind and the rain."

Judith laughed. "It isn't raining now, Mrs. Brown." The woman looked at the windows, as though bewildered. "Isn't it?"

Dr. Dorn offered his chair to Judith and went across to sit on the divan. "Have you had a pleasant Christmas thus far, Miss Martin?" he asked formally.

Judith tilted her head. "Rather a lovely one," she said. "But I know the rest of the day will be pleasant." She stretched a hand toward Mrs. Brown's, and Mrs. Brown seized it in a fierce grasp and would not let it go.

The talk ran on small affairs of the university and the town. Mrs. Brown listened eagerly and spoke with animation now and then. Her eyes were sparkling and she had dressed her hair more elaborately than usual, so that it waved back from her face in a glistening curve.

Dr. Dorn pursued the subject of the dean's campaign. "If we can clean up this university as the dean plans, we will be models for other colleges, the country over."

Dean Snow looked at him, quizzically. "Do you suppose it will stay cleaned up?"

Dr. Dorn gave her a quick glance. "Perhaps not. But some good will be done. If this man Shea, for one thing—"

Mrs. Brown jumped to her feet, interrupting him. "I must go to the kitchen," she said.

The professor continued. "If this man Shea could be put out of business, it would mean a vast improvement. He furnishes practically all of the liquor drunk in the university."

Dean Snow shook her head. "Somebody would take his place. I fear," she said.

The dinner was an affair of turkey and oyster dressing and crimson cranberry jelly and a flaming plum pudding. "The dean would not approve of the brandy on the pudding," chuckled Mrs. Brown. "He keeps it only for sickness. But I think a flaming pudding is pretty, and I knew you wouldn't mind." But as she spoke, she looked uneasily at Dr. Dorn.

He was attacking the pudding with relish.

They went back to the living room, and the dean's wife drew the shades and turned on the lamps. Dr. Dorn asked Judith to play, and she rambled through a long list of old songs.

When she turned away from the piano, Dr. Dorn was looking at her with a strange mixture of admiration and anxiety. The dean's wife sat staring at the fire, her face fallen into somber lines.

Dean Snow stood up. "I'm sorry," she said, "but I promised to pick up Miss Lucy."

Judith rose also. Dean Snow smiled at her. "Will you come with me?" she asked.

Dr. Dorn interrupted. "I will take Miss Martin home, in my car."

Mrs. Brown went upstairs with the two women, and Judith drew close to her in the hall. "You're doing beautifully," she whispered. "Eric says there's no need to worry."

The dean's wife turned an agonized face toward her. But the next instant she was smiling again ,and holding Dean Snow's coat.

In the automobile, the trip to the Gamma Delta house was very short. Judith made little attempt at conversation, and Dr. Dorn glanced at her from time to time, uneasily. On the steps of the sorority house, he paused and held out his hand, "Please pardon my rudeness the other day, Miss Martin. I have been—."

The door opened and Eric Waters stood looking at them. There was a large purple bruise over his left eye.

(To Be Continued).

Eric seems to bound from one scrape to another, and Eve Gerhart begins to fear for the young rebel.

Interesting Services at the Churches In the County

RAVENWOOD
(Ravenwood Gazette)

Methodist Church

Sunday was a good day with us and hope you will come again. Learn a lesson from the Postage Stamp. If it did not stick to the message you send it would never reach its destination. If you do not stick to the church and the cause of Christianity you will never arrive in Heaven. Services as usual next Sunday morning and evening.

S. M. BEAN, Pastor.

PICKERING CHARGE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Sunday Services:

Pickering

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.
Meeting of Young People, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Myrtle Tree

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Mozingo Valley

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Good Hope

Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Preaching after Sunday school.

H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

PICKERING
Christian Church.

(T. M. Walton, Pastor).

Next Sunday the Every Member Canvass of the church membership will be made to secure pledges for the work for 1927. This will include both local work and mission, benevolence, and Education. In addition to this, the four special offerings: Easter, Children's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, constitute the only appeal to the congregation for funds. Members and friends will bring their dinners to the church next Sunday and enjoy the noon fellowship together, after which volunteers will go out in teams.

The usual services will be held both morning and night and we covet your attendance at all the services.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. O. G. Null Thursday afternoon.

In the passing of Sister M. E. Smith, whose funeral was held in the church Thursday morning, the church loses another one of her oldest and most devoted members. She was always found in her place at Bible School and church when physically able. The body was taken to Tipton, Iowa, her old home, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stevens were called to Sheridan today upon the death of one of their former neighbors, Roy Wilson. They were taken over by the pastor, Rev. Walton, in his sedan. The writer was once pastor of the Sheridan church.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION.
(Burlington Junction Post)

Christian Church

Next Sunday is Golden Rule Sunday in all Sunday Schools of this country. Make an offering to keep babies alive in the Near East.

Christmas is only about three weeks away.

Take a day off next Monday—and go to Maryville to the One Day Convention. Three of our specialist workers will be there. C. W. Stewelling will be the team leader. W. G. Menzies is one of our very strongest missionaries, and S. W. Hutton is ont of our must capable Religious Education Specialists. There will be a state man a district man and a college man on the program.

There are sessions at 10:00 and at 2:00, a young people's banquet at 6:30 and pictures at night. There ought to be representatives from every department of our church at this convention at Maryville Christian Church next Monday.

Sunday is Every Member Canvass Day. Be at home in the afternoon. Be prepared to make a fair and square pledge to the upkeep of our church work. Said one man not so long ago, "Well, I'm going to practice economy alright—but I'm not going to begin on the church."

A. L. Ragsdale, Pastor.

Methodist Church

The beautifying of the interior of the church will begin at once. The ladies marvelous success at the bazaar and dinner a week ago assures us that it will be done at once. When completed we shall all be happy indeed, as we then will have a beautiful temple in which to worship.

Next Sunday morning will be the time for the Annual Thank Offering for the W. H. M. S. Come prepared to give liberally for that worthy cause. Last Sunday was Gleaning Day throughout the conference for the hospital and the free will offering here amounted to $6.50 a very commendable offering under the circumstances.

Alright, come to the services next Sunday, and come in time for the Sunday School hour. In the meantime if I can serve you in any way, feel free to command. Yours truly,

J. Howard Thompson, Pastor.

CLEARMONT.
(Clearmont News.)

Baptist Church.

We want to send our Orphan's home barrels before the weather gets too cold.

Yes, attendance at Sunday School was much better than the Sunday previous.

With the help of the Lord we can fulfill our missions.

Sunday School at the regular hour, 10 o'clock. Don't miss this splendid lesson.

W. W. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, Dec. 5: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Church attendance is a duty as well as a privilege. It is an obligation assumed when we join the Church, it is the essential in maintaining our kingdom, interest and loyalty, and leading our children and neighbors to Christ.

Let us not forget to remember those who are sick and in sorrow among us. It is a Christian privilege to pray for one another.

WM. PITTKER, Pastor.

Christian Church

Sunday School and Church attendance was hardly up to the standard last Sunday and at the evening service some came late thinking that the services began at 8 o'clock. The time for the Sunday evening service is 7:30 p. m. and we start as nearly on time as possible. The Sunday School time is 10:00 a. m. and the Sunday morning service begins at 11 a. m.

The services are for the purpose of making a better community and a better community can be made by better men and women and Christianity makes better men and women. Why not make a personal test? Everyone welcome.

M. I. ROSE, Pastor.

HOPKINS
(Hopkins Journal)

Christian Church

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching service at 11.
Evening preaching service at 7:30.

A steward conference will be held at Maryville, December 6th.

ELMO.
(Elmo Register).

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday preaching at North Grove in the morning on the subject "Does Jesus Care," and at night at Elmo on the text "Amos What Seeth Thou, A Plumbline Lord."

T. M. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Read the Want Ads.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

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Important games in the N. W. Missouri Cage Tournament will be played at the College Gymnasium

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3 GAMES TONIGHT FOR 25c.

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First Game at Night—7:30.
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See County Champions Fight for the District Title.

Special Sale Price on Marinello and Caster's French Toilet Goods

Effective Monday, Dec. 6, Until Jan. 1.

MARINELLO POWDERS.
Marinello Face Powder, Re. $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Talcum, Reg. 50c .. 43c
Marinello Prespiration, Reg. 50c 43c
Marinello Depilatory, Reg. $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Lip Stick, $1.00 ... 83c
Marinello Rouge, Reg. 50c ... 43c
Caster's French Powder, 50c .. 43c
Caster's French Evening Powder, 50c 43c
Caster's Prespiration Powder, 50c 43c
Caster's Foot Powder, 50c ... 43c
Marinello Double Compact $1.50 ..... $1.00
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Marinello Muscel Oil, Reg. $2.00 ..... $1.70
Marinello Skin Toning, $2.00 ..... $1.70
Marinello Acue Lotion, $1.25 ..... $1.70
Marinello O-So-Dry Lotion, $1.00 ..... 43c
Marinello Astringent Lotion, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Lavender Lotion, 50c 43c

MARINELLO MANICURE ARTICLES
Marinello Nail-Glo, $1.00 .... 85c
Marinello Nail Glos, 75c 63c
Marinello Nail Cream, 50c ... 43c
Marinello Solvene, 50c 43c
Marinello Liquid Polish, 35c .. 30c

MARINELLO CREAMS.
Marinello Lettice Cream, $2.00 value $1.70
Marinello Tissue Cream, $2.00 value $1.70
Marinello Small Lettice Cream, 65c 51c
Marinello Small Tissue Cream, 60c 51c
Marinello Facial Soap, $1.00 .. 85c
Marinello Combination Cream, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Whiting Cream $1.00 ..... 51c
Marinello Motor Cream, $1.00 ..... 51c
Marinello Acue Cream, $1.00 .. 51c
Marinello Foundation Cream, 75c 63c
Marinello Astringent Cream, 75c 51c
Marinello Bleach Paste, $1.00 ..... 85c

MARINELLO SCALP ARTICLES.
Marinello Follicle Lotion and Hair Tonic, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Scalp Tonic, $1.50 $1.28
Marinello Quinine Tonic, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Scalp Invigator, Marinello shampoo, 50c 43c
Marinello Brilliantine, 50c ... 43c
Caster's French Prop Permanent Wave Oil, $1.00 ..... 85c
Caster's French Brilliantine .. 43c
Caster's Sulphur Ointment, 50c 43c
Caster's Bandoline, 35c 30c
Sanitary Hair Brush, $2.00 .. $1.70
Marcel Combs, 75c 63c

YehleDryGoodsCo

Caster Operated Beauty Parlor

Two Competent Operators
Mabel Gillette Josephine Kalvalage

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
1—1924 Star Touring.
1—1923 Essex Coupe.
1—1921 Studebaker Touring.
2—1925 Ford Tourings.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage
L. L. CLARY, Mgr.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
1—1925 Willys-Knight Brougham.
1—1925 Willys-Knight Coupe Sedan.
1—1923 Overland Coupe.
1—Dodge Touring, New tires.
Some Cheap Fords.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1925 Fordor Sedan, extra good. Cord tires. Peroxylin finish. An ideal family car.
1924 Coupe. A car you will enjoy driving for several years. Peroxylin finish.
1926 Runabout. 5 balloon tires and winter enclosure.
1923 Touring. More miles per dollar invested than anything in the house.
1925 One-Ton Truck. Closed cab, stock rack and 6-speed transmission.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

Honest Values In
USED CARS
'26 Special Sedan.
'23 Hudson Coach.
'23 Ford Touring.
'23 Ford Coupe.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

Used Cars
A 1924 Buick Master-6 Roadster in A-1 condition.
GEORGE McMURRY
Buick Sales and Service
East Side Square

Store READ WANT ADS wanted

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

UNEXCELLED
VALUES
In Good Used Cars

1—Chevrolet Coach, 3 months old. Looks and runs like new.
2—1926 Ford Roadsters.
1—1926 Ford Touring.
2—1925 Ford Coupes.
1—1926 Chevrolet Truck.
2—Ford Trucks.
1—1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
1—1924 Chevrolet Coupes.
1—Studebaker Touring.
3—Cheap Ford Tourings.

Remember we are exclusive agents for Chromine for your radiator. One charge lasts all winter. $1.00 per gallon.

See Fred Newlon for Used Cars.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Your Tinner
Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived
Car Each
Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart
Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50 per ton
Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

SITUATION WANTED—For cooking. Mamie Campbell, 324 East Fifth St.

WANTED—To do washing and ironing at home; family or bundle wash.—221 South Saunders.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Extra nice Buff Orpington Cockerels.—Mrs. Henry Smock, Farmers 13-22.

FOR SALE—Leghorn pullets at 75c and 50c each.—Ida Persons, Farmers 52-0-11.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Registered Yearling Duroc Jersey male hog. To see him you would buy him.—Albert Hinton. Call through Pickering.

FOR SALE—Poland China and Chester White male hogs. Extra good ones. Earl McClurg, Pickering phone.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Pop corn, extra nice pop corn as shelled. Guaranteed to pop. 15 pounds for One Dollar. Large amounts at 6c a pound.—H. W. Bollinger, Hopkins, Mo.

Read the Want Ads.

SHOP-O-GRAPH

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A NEW line of Mid-Season Hats and stamped linens. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty and Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

CROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bagby Top Co., East Side Square.

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

FOR DAD or brother—give a $1.00 Christmas pack of El Retina cigars. Thats the kind he smokes. Reserve your order now at your dealer. Basford Cigar Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

GALOSHES — Decorated 50c. Ellis Meek, commercial artist, Hanamo 197.

GIVE Photographs for Christmas. Phone 466 for appointments. Carpenter's Home Studio.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS or Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW PORCELEAN top kitchen cabinet, all oak, at $29.75. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Marcell, Photographer.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuchs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—21 cords dry hard wood; also burr oak posts and corner posts. Extra good.—Mrs. J. A. Logan, 3 miles east Quitman.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Good dry cobs.—Call Glover & Alexander.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR SALE or rent—7-room all modern house on paved street.—Yeo Bros.

FOR RENT—Room in modern home; also garage.—Mrs. Violet D. Walker, 525 West 1st Street.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, 6½ miles from Maryville. Good barn and good 5-room house. Price $7,000. $500 will handle. — Address 111, Democrat-Forum.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Miss Mildred Burks returned to her school work at Excelsior Springs last Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks.

James Swaney returned to Missouri Valley, Ia., last Saturday after spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Swaney of Xenia neighborhood. Mrs. Swaney has been in poor health for some time but is now somewhat improved and it is thought will soon be able to be up again.

Frank Burch returned Wednesday from Marcus, Ia., where he has been husking corn for the past six weeks. He reports a good crop of corn in that section of the state, most of which is now in the cribs.

Mrs. Mary Lincoln returned last week from St. Joseph, where she has been living with a daughter for the past few months and has leased rooms in the old hotel building, now owned and occupied by W. A. Loch. Mrs. Lincoln expects to resume her work weaving carpets and rugs this week.

T. N. Kelly returned last Saturday from Edmond, Okla., where he had been looking after business interests for a week. He says there was a large cotton crop in that vicinity but it is very low in price.

Glade Wiley and family moved the first of the week from the T. N. Kelly farm east of town to a farm belonging to Dr. Bell, south of Maryville, where he will be employed this winter. His brother, Basil Wiley, is gathering his crop on the Kelly farm for him.

Charles and Edward Saunders of North Platte, Neb., left with their families last Saturday for their homes after a few days visit here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saunders, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, a resident of Pickering for the past sixteen years, passed away at her home here Tuesday night after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church of which she was a member, by her pastor, T. M. Walton, on Thursday forenoon. The remains were taken to Tipton, Ia., her former home by her sons, Harry Smith of Seward, Neb., and Ray Smith of Oelwein, Ia., for burial. A. S. Byerrum of Bloomdale neighborhood is a son of Mrs. Smith.

Rum Schooner Eludes Coast Guard Pursuit

French Ship, Piloted by Negro Skipper, Apparently Away With Kidnapped Prohibition Officers.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—The French rum schooner Aresne J., piloted by her negro skipper, Frank Wood, has eluded the swarm of coast guard craft which have combed the Gulf of Mexico for her and is believed safe today in some secluded inlet.

On board the rum runner as prisoners are believed to be Assistant Prohibition Director J. B. Matthews and a coast guard petty officer.

Prohibition Director O. D. Jackson, on the basis of radio messages from patrolling crafts today, indicated that hope of speedy capture of the vessel had been abandoned.

One rule of success is "keep at it." But it doesn't apply to the stock market.

Be patient. Ether was discovered in 1540 but didn't become popular until the Arid Era.

CUTS-SORES
Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Court Frees Hal Howard

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one, under 16 years of age, be permitted to enter the courtroom during testimony which is expected to be of a salacious nature. Bailiffs are stationed at the door to enforce the order.

Several of the trial "fans" brought their lunches today in order not to lose their seats for the afternoon session.

Republicans Fearful Over Gould Contest

Democratic Threats to Protest Election in Maine Arouses Apprehension Among G. O. P. Leaders.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Possibility of protest against the election of Arthur R. Gould, Republican senator of Maine, aroused some concern among Republican leaders at the Capitol today.

Democrats have privately threatened to contest the seating of Gould, who is to be sworn in Monday, succeeding the late Senator Bert M. Fernald, Maine. Publicly, however, they have made no party declarations and Republicans are fearful about the issue bing raised.

Charges were made during Gould's campaign that he had spent more than the legal amount in the primary election.

Banker Brings Suit for $20,000 Damages

E. A. Read Of Shenandoah Sues Receiver H. J. Spurway—Humiliation Is Alleged.

(Shenandoah Sentinel).

Elbert A. Read, of this city, former vice president and director of the First National Bank, has just filed a counterclaim in the Page County District Court, against H. J. Spurway, receiver, for $20,000 in damages, which he alleges he has sustained by annoyance, embarrassment in handling of his business affairs and humiliation in the community where he has resided.

It seems that some weeks ago Mr. Spurway, as receiver, started suit against Read for collection of two promissory notes the bank held against him and the suit was aided by an attachment against the property of Read.

Now Mr. Read files counterclaim, admitting the notes but alleging that he has offsets which the records of the bank should show, amounting to some $13,000 and under such circumstances Mr. Spurway had no just right to attach his property.

Read asks that other defendants be brought in, including the bonding company that issued the bond; also John J. Dunnegan, claiming that he is a partner of Dunnegan in the ownership of the Delmonico hotel.

The case is brought for the January term of the district court but may not be reached as there are many other cases ahead of it on the docket. Mr. Spurway is out of the city and probably does not know yet that this suit has been brought against him.

Guilford, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old, and in the second grade at school. I want a big doll and a handkerchief. I would like to have some other things, but Mamma says I should not ask you for too much. Please do not forget the other little children. Your friend,

Hildred Rickman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost 6 years old. For Christmas I want a train with a key to wind up and to make it run. Would like to have a sled too. With lots of love.

Alfred Cecil Bowman.

(ADVERTISEMENT)

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

Paul Case, Dept. 1321, Brockton, Mass.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market steady. Top, $11.75; bulk, $11.45 to $11.65.

Cattle

Receipts 800; market steady. Bulk of steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.50.
Calves $4.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market strong to 15c higher. Lambs $12.25 to $13. Ewes, $5.75 to $6.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.40 to $11.70.
Heavies, $11.30 to $11.65.
Butchers, $11.50 to $11.75.
Lights, $11.30 to $11.70.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 600; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.40.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.25.
Heifers, $5.75 to $11.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.65.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 600; market steady.
Spring lambs, $12.25 to $12.85.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $4.35 to $6.75.
Wethers, $7.35 to $8.35.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $12.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000; market slow to steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market slow; around 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market strong to a shade higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market slow.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market generally steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 100; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec. 1.38⅛	1.39¼	1.37⅝	1.38½	1.38⅝
May 1.40⅝	1.41¼	1.39¾	1.40⅜	1.41¼
July 1.33½	1.33½	1.32⅜	1.32¾	1.33¾
CORN—				
Dec. .74⅛	.74¼	.73¼	.73⅜	.74½
May .82¼	.82⅝	.81¾	.81⅞	.82⅝
July .84⅞	.85¼	.84⅝	.84¾	.85¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 76½c to 77¼c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 76¼c; No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 4 white, 74c.

HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $24.50 to $34.50.

BARLEY—63c to 75c.

Kansas City Grain. Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—127 cars; Hard, unchanged to ½c lower; Red, unchanged. No. 2 Hard $1.37 to $1.42; No. 3 Hard, $1.32½ to $1.41; No. 2 red, $1.34½ to $1.35½; No. 3 Red, $1.32 to $1.33½.

CORN—19 cars; Market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 Mixed, 74½c to 75½c lower; No. 3 Mixed, 73½c to 74c; No. 2 Yellow, 79c to 80c; No. 2 White, 74½c to 75c; No. 3 Yellow, 77½c to 78½c.

OATS—9 cars; Market ½c higher; No. 2 White 45½c to 48c;

RYE No. 2 86½c to 87c.

BARLEY No. 3, 65c to 67c.

HAY—Prairie, Choice 15c to 16c; Timothy, No. 1 16c to 17c; Alfalfa, Choice 22c to 23c.

EGGS, 47c; Selected 55c; Butter 48c to 47c; Packing, 23c; Hens, 19c; Turkeys and Young Toms, 33c; Broilers, 24c; Ducks, 19c; Geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat was unsettled all day within a 2-cent range on the Chicago board of trade today, closing ⅛ to ⅞ cent below yesterday's close.

Corn closed ¾ to 1⅛ cents lower, lasing good gains of the morning when it declined with wheat.

Oats were independently active, closing ½ to ¾ cent higher.

Provisions were dull and lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb. 41c
Eggs, per doz. 45c
Hens, heavy, per lb. 16c
Hens, light, per lb. 13c
Springs, heavy, per lb. 16c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb. 13c
Ducks, per lb. 13c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Cox, per lb. 9c

Deserted 1896, Asks Divorce.

(Shenandoah Sentinel).

Discovering that her husband who deserted her in 1896, ten months after they were married, had never divorced her before rmarrying and raising a family of two grown children, Mrs. Jessie McIntyre, Blanchard, has sued for divorce. She was married January 27, 1896, at Tarkio, Mo. He deserted her November 15 of the same year. His whereabouts now are unknown. They had one child, a son, who is now thirty years old and married.

Today's prize for painting the lily goes to Moscow, where a training school for clowns has just been established.

Non-Freezing Waterers
The best kinds for all kinds of stock at
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

To Have
Healthy Chickens
You Must Use
Lee's Products
Healthy laying hens will pay your grocery bill.
The Koch Pharmacy
Lee's Agent.

Paying for the Home

"Up to two years ago my money all went to doctors and medicine for my stomach trouble. I was constantly filled with gas and no medicine helped me permanently until I tried a bottle of MAYR'S at that time with excellent results. Now I am using my money in paying for a home." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Adv.

Household Furniture For Sale
at 509 West 12th Street
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

I will as executor of the estate of late C. A. Neal, sell at the Neal farm 11 miles northwest of Maryville, and ¼ mile east and ½ mile south of Workman Chapel Church, at 1:30 p. m., on

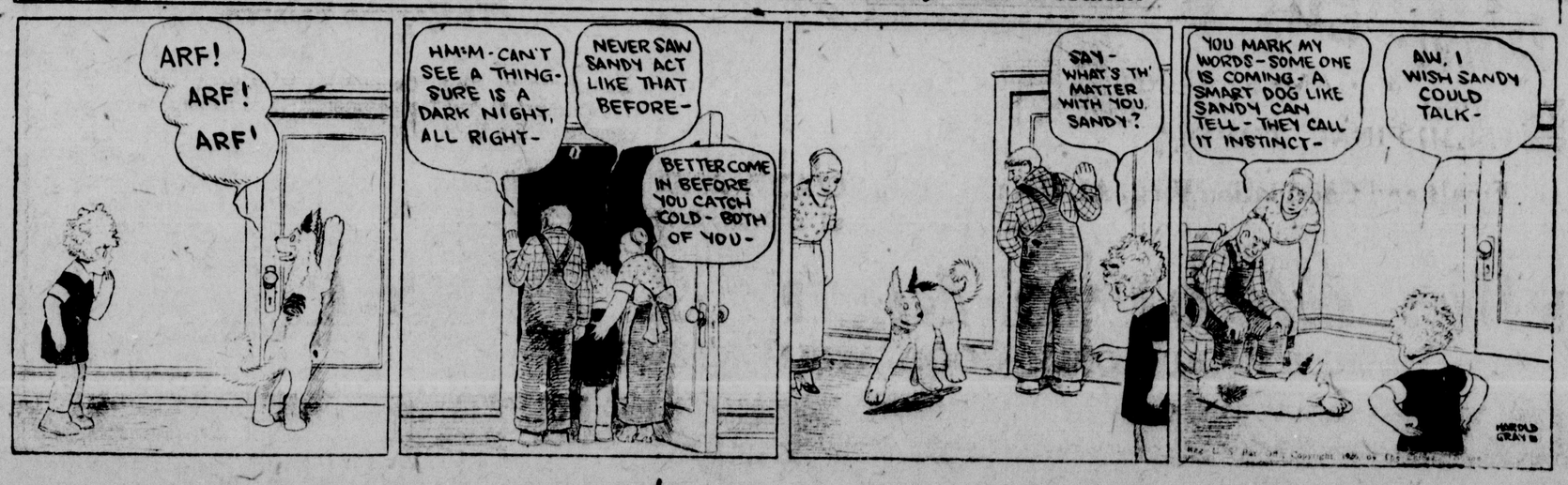
Monday, December 6th

300 bushels of Corn (more or less), 4 tons of Hay, House hold Goods, Implements, and various small tools the property of said estate.

TERMS CASH. Sale starts at 1:30.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. FRANK, Executor.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Sandy Has a Hunch


ARF! ARF! ARF!
HM:M-CAN'T SEE A THING-SURE IS A DARK NIGHT, ALL RIGHT-
NEVER SAW SANDY ACT LIKE THAT BEFORE-
BETTER COME IN BEFORE YOU CATCH COLD-BOTH OF YOU-
SAY-WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YOU, SANDY?
YOU MARK MY WORDS-SOMEONE IS COMING-A SMART DOG LIKE SANDY CAN TELL-THEY CALL IT INSTINCT-
AW, I WISH SANDY COULD TALK-
HAROLD GRAY'S

13 Quintets After Title

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M. Browner	4	1	2
Hubbard	1	1	2
Evns	0	0	0
Walker (sub)	0	0	0
Total	5	4	5

ROSENDALE (19)	FG	FT	F
Chapman	3	0	0
Gilmore	2	1	0
Hewitt	2	1	0
Max	1	1	4
Fothergil	0	0	0
Roudecker	0	0	0
Wright	0	0	0
Total	8	3	4

Pickering Has Easy Time.

Pickering had little difficulty with the Worth team. The Nodaway County champions were just out of the class of their opponents, and they scored almost at will. The Bickering offense and defense alike were cetnered around "Curley" McKee, who scored seven field goals and added a free throw. Combs of Worth led his team in scoring with a pair of field baskets.

The score:

PICKERING (33)	FG	FT	F
Lett	2	0	0
McGinniss	4	0	0
McKee	7	1	1
Garten	1	0	1
Morriss	0	0	0
Swaney	0	0	0
Garten	0	0	1
	2	0	0
Total	16	1	3

WORTH (8)	FG	FT	F
Murdock	1	0	0
Lewis	0	0	1
Combs	2	0	1
Barnes	1	0	0
Lattimer	0	0	1
Jennings	0	0	1
Defield	0	0	0
Total	4	0	4

Daleview and McFall Close.

Daleview and McFall started the afternoon's play with a well matched battle. Both teams played the "tippy up pass" game, and it was an exceptionally hard game for Coach Lawrence to referee. First one team would score and then the other. At the half the count was knotted at 6 all.

At the beginning of the second half, Daleview took a two-point lead, and the score see-sawed back and forth until the final whistle blew with the Atchison county team leading by one point. The final score was: Daleview 18, McFall 17.

Daleview (18)	FG	FT	F
Littell	5	0	0
New	0	0	0
Flanagan	1	0	1
Thompson	1	0	0
Knepper	2	0	0
L. Knepper	0	0	0
Irvin	0	0	0

McFall (17)	FG	FT	F
Willis	4	1	0
Rash	4	0	0
Rieketts	0	0	0
Persinger	0	0	2
Jameson	0	0	1

Galt Wins Easily.

Galt carried the fight to New Point all the time and won easily, 31 to 11. The winners followed the ball all the time.

GALT (31).

GALT (31)—	FG.	FT.	F.
Gibson	3	1	0
Powers	9	2	1
Cooper	1	0	2
Sprout	1	0	3
Dunlap	0	0	0

NEW POINT (11)—	FG.	FT.	F.
Lantz	0	1	0
Bender	4	1	1
Boulton	0	0	1
Ham	0	1	4
Markt	0	0	0

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Mrs. S. J. Bickett Dies Wednesday

Former Resident Succumbs To Stroke Of Paralysis; Burial Today.

Mrs. S. J. Bickett, a former resident of Nodaway County, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Bonewitz, in Savannah. Mrs. Bickett sustained a stroke of paralysis Monday evening from which she never rallied.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, in Savannah and burial was in the Savannah cemetery.

Mrs. Bickett would have been 87 years old the tenth of next March. She was born near Whitesville, Mo., and had lived in Andrew and Nodaway Counties most of her life. She had made her home with her daughter in Savannah for the last twenty-three years. Prior to that time her home was near Maryville for five years.

She also leaves two sons, John Deardorff, Maryville, and Charles Rose, Rock Port; and three sister, Mrs. Geo. Gregory, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Thaddeus Bickett, Trinidad, Colo.; and Mrs. L. Wright, Savannah.

Missouri Editor Dies In Chicago.

New Madrid, Mo., Dec. 3.—Remains of William Field, 60-year-old editor of the Lilbourn Herald, New Madrid county, who died in Chicago yesterday, will be brought back to New Madrid for burial, it was announced today.

He succumbed to pneumonia following an operation.

Ben Seyster of Parnell was in Maryville this afternoon.

Agriculture Class Put in Two Teams

Groups Will Compete for Highest Number of Points in Class Work and Other Activities.

The Vocational Agriculture Club of the Maryville High School was divided this morning into two teams of boys for the purpose of competition to see which side can receive the highest number of points in agriculture work for the year. Merits will be given on the basis of class work, articles made in the farm shop, home work and originality.

The members of the first team, of which William Alsup is the captain, follows:

William New, Thomas Malson, Vernon Taylor, Hans Neilson, Orville Dawson, Wesley Dowden, Forest Wells, Harold Ginrich, Lloyd Jones, LeRoy Rickman, Edwin Manley, Harold Busby, Wesley Anderson.

The members of the second team, of which George Hepburn, is the captain, follows:

Floyd Bailey, John Dooley, Orin Garrett, Walter Dow, Irwin Jones, Owen Thompson, John Thornhill, Robert Hughes, Noble Florie, Leland Thornhill, George Epperson, Marvin Lyle, Raymond Rickman.

Mr. Elmer R. Coates is the sponsor and instructor.

Week-End In Creston.

Mrs. Dave Neidel and Mary Margaret Hartness went to Creston, Ia., this noon to be the week-end guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. King. Mrs. Neidel and Mrs. King are sisters.

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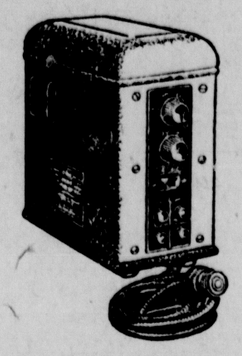

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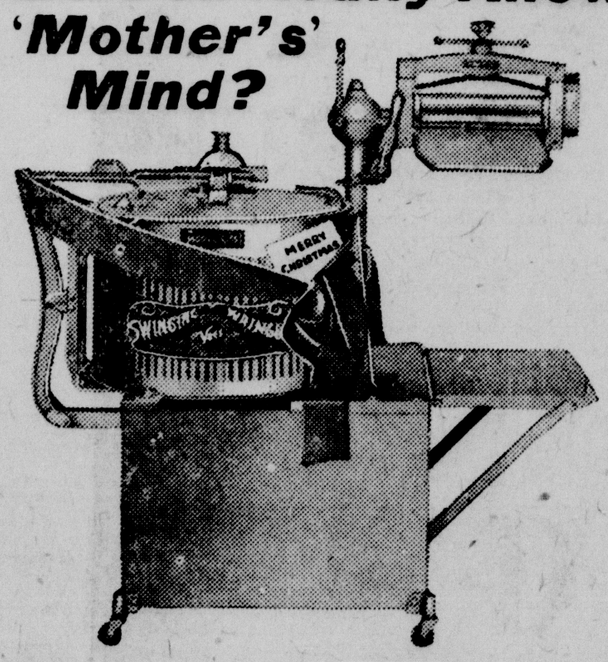

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